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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Presentation**

In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, et al.,
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Corporation, Richard Juhnke, Jeb Benedict, Michael Fingerhut and I met on December 10, 2002 with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. The policy positions expressed by Sprint were consistent with Sprint's comments and *ex parte* filings in these proceedings. Specifically, we reviewed the issues discussed in Sprint's December 3, 2002 *ex parte* filing.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, Sprint hereby submits electronically this *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marybeth Banks".

cc: Jordan Goldstein